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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kanstrup et al.

Confirmation No.: 2223

Application No.: 10/621,302

Group Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: Berch, Mark L.

For: Heterocyclic Compounds That Are Inhibitors of the Enzyme DPP-IV

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed September 30, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire December 30, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from December 30, 2004, to March 30, 2005, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this response and Request for Continued Examination.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-2 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1-2 are rejected.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claims number 1 is amended herein. New claims numbered 2-10 have been added. The specification is amended herein.